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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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13 **GEORGE GONZALEZ,**

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA; CITY**
17 **OF HEMET; PATRICK**
18 **SOBASZEK; ANDREW REYNOSO;**
19 **SEAN IRICK; and DOES 1-10,**
inclusive,

20 Defendants.
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Case No. 5:25-cv-00331-KK-DTB

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF
AMIE BEARS**

1 The California Attorney General, counsel for State of California by and
2 through, California Highway Patrol, and S. Irick, hereby files this Notice of
3 Appearance to inform the Court of assigned counsel for Defendant in this
4 proceeding.

5 Respondent hereby notifies the Court that the attorney with principal charge of
6 the case is as follows:

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY E-MAIL

Case Name: ***Gonzalez v. State of California, et al.***

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I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. My business address is: 1300 I St. Sacramento CA 95814. My electronic service address is Ariana.Escue@doj.ca.gov.

On **January 13, 2026**, I served the attached **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF AMIE BEARS** by transmitting a true copy via electronic mail, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on **January 13, 2026**, at Sacramento, California.

A. M. Escue

Declarant

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Signature